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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN, TREASURER

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

#### *Representative to General Court*

Hayden E. Cheney

#### *Moderator*

Frank H. Davis

#### *Supervisors of the Check List*

Francis Gray

Arthur A. Dow

Charles R. Stevens

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### OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

#### *Town Clerk*

Irving M. Heath

#### *Selectmen*

\*Sumner Hoyt.....Term expires March 1926

\*Wilbur R. Sargent.....Term expires March 1927

William K. Davis.....Term expires March 1925

#### *Treasurer*

John E. Hayford

#### *Tax Collector*

Charles R. Stevens

#### *Auditors*

Merrill A. Germundson

Earle B. Nichols

\*Resigned



*Road Commissioners*

Charles E. Thornell      Wm. J. Merrifield      T. Everett Currier

*Trustees of Gale Library*

Benjamin S. Andrews, Jr. . . . . Term expires March 1926  
David F. Wilder. . . . . Term expires March 1927  
Mary A. S. Hayford. . . . . Term expires March 1925

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

George S. Rowe . . . . . Term expires March 1929  
Frank H. Davis. . . . . Term expires March 1925  
Irving M. Heath. . . . . Term expires March 1927

*Constable*

George L. Cheney

*Board of Education*

Lottie M. Germundson. . . . . Term expires March 1926  
Elvira R. Dart. . . . . Term expires March 1925  
Luther P. Leith. . . . . Term expires March 1927

*Board of Health*

Henry L. Burbeck      Wm. K. Davis      Sumner Hoyt  
Wilbur R. Sargent

*Cemetery Trustees*

John E. Hayford. . . . . Term expires March 1926  
Wm. K. Davis. . . . . Term expires March 1927  
David F. Wilder. . . . . Term expires March 1925

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, one or more Road Commissioners, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Trustee of Public Library for three years, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers, heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (The State will furnish \$100.00 for every \$400.00 raised.)



6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$334.00 (in addition to \$668.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction in order to secure State Aid of \$400.80.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance. (The State will furnish a like sum.)

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of Town Hearse and House or to use said house for other purposes.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Gale Library Building and raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for repair of the Town Tomb (estimated cost \$75.00).

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a Stone Crusher and raising and appropriating money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Haverhill Fire Department one half of the cost of repairs on Engine No. 6, broken while responding to a call from Newton Junction, (total amount of bill \$444.40) and raise and appropriate money for same

13. By vote of the Newton Village Fire District: To see if the town will vote to buy suitable Fire Apparatus for the town and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. Upon petition of ten voters: To see if the town will vote to install one electric street light near the residence of Sydney F. Kimball and, if voted, make a necessary appropriation for same.

15. Upon petition of twenty-four voters: To see if the town will vote to purchase a machine for the purpose of removing the snow from the highway, and, if so voted, to raise or appropriate the money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to continue the State Aid Construction work on Highland Street from Newton Village to Newton Jct. and raise and appropriate money for same.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1925.

SUMNER HOYT,  
WILBUR R. SARGENT,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

*Selectmen of Newton.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SUMNER HOYT,  
WILBUR R. SARGENT,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

*Selectmen of Newton.*



## Budget For Year, 1925

	1923 Reserve or 1924 Receipts	Appropriation 1924	Actually Spent 1924	Estimate for 1925
Town Officers' Salaries.....	†\$8.21	\$850.00	\$854.58	\$875.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....		375.00	485.90	400.00
Election and Registration.....		200.00	240.45	25.00
Town Hall Expense.....	*261.75	200.00	371.20	125.00
Police Department.....		50.00	103.34	75.00
Fire Dept. Hav. Firemen's Asso...		100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Dept. Forest Fires.....	†19.93	25.00	20.55	25.00
Health Department.....	†9.70	20.00	149.22	100.00
Vital Statistics.....	†5.90	10.00	9.30	10.00
Street Lighting.....	†8.35	1,831.61	1,856.90	2,178.98
Memorial Day Exercises.....	†51.76		10.00	
Cemeteries.....	†9.42	50.00	69.55	60.00
	*345.64			
Interest.....	†260.74		30.00	
Snow Expense.....		600.00	621.39	600.00
Town Hall Repairs.....	†390.51	150.00	44.67	
Public Library for Books.....				100.00
Total Estimated Appropriation needed for above departments for year 1925.....				\$4,673.98

†Reserve from 1923

\*Receipts for 1924

# Selectmen's Report

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1924

### *Resident*

Land and Buildings.....	\$414,795.00
Horses, 87.....	6,510.00
Cows, 134.....	6,530.00
Neat Stock, 3.....	100.00
Fowls, 1,464.....	1,830.00
Boats and Launches, 4.....	150.00
Wood and Lumber.....	530.00
Gas Pumps, 8.....	3,050.00
Stock in Trade.....	13,800.00
Machinery.....	4,925.00

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\$452,220.00

### *Non-Resident*

Land and Buildings.....	\$149,575.00
Horses, 9.....	1,200.00
Hogs, 318.....	4,000.00
Vehicles, 10.....	250.00
Portable Mills, 1.....	1,000.00
Boats and Launches.....	400.00
Wood and Lumber.....	14,505.00
Gas Pumps, 1.....	500.00
Stock in Trade.....	27,220.00
Machinery.....	13,960.00

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\$212,610.00



*Soldiers' Valuation Taxable*

Land and Buildings.....	\$3,825.00	
Horses, 1.....	40.00	
Sheep, 2.....	15.00	
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		\$3,880.00
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Total Valuation.....		\$668,710.00

Soldiers' Valuation exempt, \$14,575.00.

*Fire District*

Resident Valuation.....	\$139,160.00	
Non Resident Valuation.....	9,800.00	
Soldiers' Valuation Taxable.....	2,100.00	
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Total Valuation Fire District...		\$151,060.00

Soldiers' Valuation exempt, \$4,000.00.

*Amount of Taxes and Rates*

Taxes on property.....	\$18,723.88	
Taxes on 535 Polls at \$5.00.....	2,675.00	
Taxes on 2 Polls at 3.00.....	6.00	
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Total Town tax.....		\$21,404.88
Fire Precinct tax.....		211.48
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Total Tax committed to Collector		\$21,616.36

Town Rate, \$28.00 on \$1,000.00

Fire District Rate \$1.40 on \$1,000.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

*Town*

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$850.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	375.00
Election and Registration.....	200.00
Town Hall Expense.....	200.00
Police Department.....	50.00
Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association	100.00
Forest Fires.....	25.00
Health Department.....	20.00
Vital Statistics.....	10.00
Street Lighting.....	1,831.61
Cemeteries.....	50.00
Snow Expenses.....	600.00
Town Hall Repairs.....	150.00
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	3,000.00
State Aid Construction.....	972.00
General Expenses of Highway Department.....	1,671.78
Newton Jct. Highway Appropriation.	500.00
Vault Appropriation.....	1,000.00
State Tax.....	1,127.00
County Tax.....	1,284.59

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\$14,016.98

*Schools*

\$5 per \$1,000 on Equalized Valuation	\$3,277.91
\$2 per Capita Tax.....	284.00
District Officers' Salaries.....	154.00
Tuition in High Schools.....	1,200.00
Rowe's Cor. School Fence.....	125.00
To meet requirements of Budget....	1,167.67

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\$6,208.58

Overlay..... 109.32

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Total Appropriations..... \$20,334.88



## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$6,581.09
Due from State, Forest Fire account.	12.15
*Fred Peaslee, 1921 Tax inc. costs and interest.....	7.05
*Fred Peaslee, 1923 Tax inc. costs and interest.....	6.26
Fred Peaslee, 1924 Tax.....	4.72
Wm. A. Greaney, 1922 Tax inc. costs and interest.....	6.21
*Joseph G. Blinn, Bal. 1923 Tax, inc. costs and int.....	16.40
*Joseph G. Blinn, 1924 Tax.....	14.74
Harvey Marden, Bal. 1923 Tax, inc. costs and interest.....	9.81
Antony Nichols, 1924 Tax.....	38.94
Grover Peaslee, 1924 Tax.....	16.16
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1924 Tax..	70.79
Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya, 1924 Tax.....	221.34
*Georgie Warner, 1924 Tax.....	5.44
*Flora M. Robillard, 1924 Tax.....	12.04
*Wilda Rogers, 1924 Tax.....	24.06
*Lillian Peaslee, 1924 Tax.....	20.43
*Elvira Dart, 1924 Tax.....	20.23
*Charles Dart, 1924 Tax.....	14.88
*Wm. Crummett, 1924 Tax.....	30.40
*Anna C. Colby, 1924 Tax.....	40.05
*Alex Bishop, 1924 Tax.....	18.01
*James W. Bagley, 1924 Tax.....	51.68
*James A. Boisselle, 1924 Tax.....	26.07
*John E. Blinn, 1924 Tax.....	9.66
Due from 1923 Collector, uncollected taxes.....	31.00
Due from 1924 Collector, uncollected taxes.....	35.00
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Total Assets.....	\$7,344.61

\*Received after close of books, Jan. 31.

## LIABILITIES

Due State: 6 Uncollected Taxes at \$2	
1923 account.....	\$12.00
Due State: 7 Uncollected Taxes at \$2,	
1924 account.....	14.00
Due School District, Dog Licenses,	
1924 account.....	168.55
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Total Liabilities.....	\$194.55

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 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31st, 1925.

SUMNER HOYT,  
WILBUR R. SARGENT,  
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

*Selectmen of Newton.*

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 LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands, buildings, furniture	
and equipment.....	\$13,000.00
Library, lands, building, furniture and	
equipment.....	2,000.00
Police Dept., building, furniture and	
equipment.....	100.00
Highway Department equipment....	200.00
Tomb and land.....	200.00
Three School Houses and land.....	12,000.00
Hearse and House.....	150.00
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	\$27,650.00



## Report of Town Clerk

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Dog Licenses as follows:

55 males at \$2.00.....	\$110.00	
14 females at \$5.00.....	70.00	
2 pro rata.....	2.75	
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	\$182.75	
Reserved for fees.....	14.20	
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	\$168.55	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer.....		\$168.55
Received for Pool Table licenses.....	\$50.00	
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles from Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$1,019.19	
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	\$1,069.19	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer.....		\$1,069.19
Received from primary.....	\$12.00	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer.....		12.00

IRVING M. HEATH,

*Town Clerk*

## Copy of the Record of the Town Meeting March 11, 1924

Tuesday, March 11, 1924, meeting called to order at 9.35 o'clock in the forenoon, by Frank H. Davis, Moderator *pro tem*, who read the warrant and proceeded to the election of officers under Article 1.

<i>For Town Clerk—</i>	Whole number of votes cast	50
	Necessary for choice	26
	Wilbur R. Sargent had	1
	Irving M. Heath had	49 and Irving

M. Heath was declared elected.      Qualified by the Moderator.

<i>For Selectmen for three years</i>	Whole number of votes cast	59
	Necessary for choice	30
	Leon F. Ingalls had	1
	Hayden Cheney had	2
	Wilbur R. Sargent had	56 and Wilbur

R. Sargent was declared elected.      Qualified by Irving M. Heath,  
Justice of the Peace.

<i>Town Treasurer—</i>	Whole number of votes cast	38
	Necessary for choice	20
	Charles R. Stevens had	1
	John E. Hayford had	37 and John E.

Hayford was declared elected.      Qualified by Irving M. Heath.

<i>For Tax Collector—</i>	Whole number of votes cast	76
	Necessary for choice	39
	Charles R. Stevens had	76 votes and

was declared elected.      Qualified by Irving M. Heath.

*For Auditor—*On motion of Wm. K. Davis the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Merrill A. Germundson, for Auditor. The Clerk having attended to that duty, Merrill A. Germundson was declared elected.      Qualified by I. M. Heath, March 12, 1924.



*For Second Auditor*—On motion of Wm. K. Davis, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for E. B. Nichols, the Clerk having attended to that duty, Earl B. Nichols was declared elected. Qualified before Irving M. Heath.

*For Road Commissioner (for Village District)*—

Whole number votes cast	49
Necessary for choice	25
Charles E. Thornell had	1
William J. Merrifield had	48 and William

J. Merrifield was declared elected.

*For Road Commissioner (Junction District)*—

Whole number votes cast	34
Necessary for choice	18
Charles E. Thornell had	34 and was de-

clared elected.

*For Road Commissioner (Lower Village)*—

Whole number votes cast	64
Necessary for choice	33
Charles Dart had	1
Timothy J. Hanley had	2
Thomas W. Locke had	11
Thomas E. Currier had	50 and Thomas

E. Currier was declared elected. Messrs. Merrifield, Thornell and Currier appeared and qualified before Irving M. Heath.

*Trustees Public Library*—On motion of Wm. K. Davis, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for David F. Wilder and he was declared elected. Qualified before I. M. Heath, March 12, 1924.

*Trustee Public Library (Vacancy)*—On motion of Arthur A. Dow, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mary A. S. Hayford for Trustee for one year. Mary A. S. Hayford, was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath.

*Trustee of Trust Funds*—On motion the Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Irving M. Heath, as Trustee of the Trust Funds, and he was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

<i>For Constable—</i>	Whole number votes cast	83
	Necessary for choice	42
	Albert Flanders had	1
	Thomas J. Babine had	16
	Augustus E. Locke had	29
	George L. Cheney had	34 and there

was no choice.

*For Constable (second ballot)—*

Whole number votes cast	88
Necessary for choice	45
Thomas J. Babine had	11
Augustus E. Locke had	33
George L. Cheney had	44 and there

was no choice.

*For Constable (third ballot)—*

Whole number votes cast	85
Necessary for choice	43
Augustus E. Locke had	39
George L. Cheney had	46 and George

L. Cheney was declared elected. Qualified before I. M. Heath.

On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted that the remaining officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

At 11 a. m. on motion of John E. Hayford, it was voted that Article 14 be taken up at this time and that the polls be now open and kept open for balloting for delegates to the National Convention, and stay open until three (3) o'clock p. m.

Article 2. On motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted that the several items in the "budget" as printed in the town report be accepted and adopted.

Article 3. On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted that the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Auditors be accepted as printed.

Article 4. On motion of John E. Hayford, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of I. M. Heath it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 6. On motion of John E. Hayford, it was voted that the Selectmen renew the lighting contract for five years, and that the money be raised and appropriated each year for that purpose.

At 12 .15 p. m. on motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted to take a recess for one hour, but that the ballots for election of delegate to the National Convention be received during the recess. Meeting re-convened at 1.15 p. nm.

Article 7. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted that the sum of \$324.00 be raised, as asked for in the warrant and that any money unexpended from State Aid Construction be laid out on a road from the Raymond-Plaistow Trunk line to Newton Junction and the State be notified that this is the next piece of State road to be built. And the following resolution was offered by Earle B. Nichols who moved its adoption: "That the State road to be built as above connecting Newton Junction with the Trunk line go via Whittier and Highland Streets," and the resolution was adopted: Yes 12; No 8.

Article 8. On motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted to raise \$3,000.00 for Trunk line maintenance: Yes 17; No 0, and on motion of the same gentleman voted to raise \$500.00, to be laid out under direction of Selectmen at Newton Junction to connect with proposed state road.

Article 9. On motion of I. M. Heath it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to investigate and report at the annual meeting in 1925. Yes 4; No. 0.

Article 10. On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted that the matter be laid on the table until 1925. Yes 7; No. 2.

Article 11. On motion of John E. Hayford the Selectmen were authorized to repair the tramp house using a portion for storage of town tools etc.



Article 12. On motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 13. On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 in addition to the amount on hand in reserve for this purpose and that the Selectmen with John E. Hayford, be a committee to build the vault. Yes 26; No 8.

The hour of three p. m. having arrived the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Recorded truly,

IRVING M. HEATH,

*Town Clerk.*

A true copy of record:

IRVING M. HEATH,

*Town Clerk.*

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS, 1924

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62651	Elmer E. George.....	\$5.91			\$5.91
62652	Loren B. Merritt.....	11.44			11.44
62653	Geo. H. Wentworth.....	2.50			2.50
62654	R. Seavey.....	2.32			2.32
62665	R. Seavey.....	2.75			2.75
62656	C. A. Boswell.....	5.46			5.46
62657	W. K. Davis.....	3.15			3.15
62658	T. J. Hanley.....	2.62			2.62
62659	Winfield Snow.....	7.47			7.47
62660	E. A. Greeley.....	3.57			3.57
62661	Glenroy Colby.....	4.22			4.22
62662	Oscar C. Berry.....	2.20			2.20
62663	Earl E. Morse.....	3.88			3.88
62664	C. D. Currier.....	6.82			6.82
62665	Walter Welch.....	4.65			4.65
62666	Elmer C. Towle.....	7.17			7.17
62667	Spoiled				
62668	A. J. Davies.....	20.73			20.73
62669	F. S. Morse.....	2.88			2.88
62670	C. J. Christrom.....	3.15			3.15

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62671	Edward Hatch.....	11.44			11.44
62672	Hayford Battles.....	8.58			8.58
62673	C. A. Kenniston.....	3.15			3.15
62674	Leon G. Cheney.....	23.97			23.97
62675	Leon G. Cheney.....	20.31			20.31
62676	Peter Walls.....	6.37			6.37
62677	E. R. J. Follett.....	6.89			6.89
62678	A. P. Brewer & Son.....	3.12			3.12
62679	Ned F. Nichols.....	2.76			2.76
62680	A. P. Brewer.....	9.01			9.01
62681	T. W. Locke.....	1.80			1.80
62682	L. E. Wentworth.....	3.97			3.97
62683	Chas. A. Fowler.....	4.47			4.47
62684	Wendall Battles.....	11.37			11.37
62685	Merrill Germundson.....	2.45			2.45
62686	Leon G. Ingalls.....	16.74			16.74
62687	B. B. Higgins.....	7.33			7.33
62688	Percy E. Crocker.....	2.55			2.55
62689	Hayden E. Cheney.....	18.13			18.13
62690	Hines, Cheney Co.....	8.27			8.27
62691	Wm. Miller.....	3.57			3.57



62692	A. Ralph Estabrook.....	4.73	4.73
62693	Geo. Roiley.....	2.45	2.45
62694	Stacy B. Rowe.....	3.15	3.15
62695	Joseph B. Osgood.....	1.80	1.80
62696	Herbert Webster.....	19.13	19.13
62697	Chas. E. Snow.....	3.90	3.90
62698	Newton Box Co.....	1.98	1.98
62699	Frank Jones.....	5.11	5.11
62700	John Babine.....	6.90	6.90
62701	Antony Nicholas.....	2.25	2.25
62702	Chas. J. Lamb.....	6.46	6.46
62703	J. Howard Baker.....	6.68	6.68
62704	Everett E. Coombs.....	5.43	5.43
62705	P. H. Brewer.....	15.05	15.05
62706	B. I. Churchill.....	3.90	3.90
62707	Spoiled.....		
62708	Wm. H. Adams.....	4.50	4.50
62709	Mary B. Fernandez.....	4.62	4.62
62710	Mary B. Fernandez.....	2.75	2.75
62711	Leon George.....	2.45	2.45
62712	Victor Levere.....	8.93	8.93
62713	Roy T. Ingalls.....	4.62	4.62
62714	Ralph W. Marden.....	3.12	3.12
62715	Ada W. Fowler.....	1.80	1.80

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit.	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62716	Woodbury Marston.....	3.93			3.93
62717	Thomas J. Babine.....	3.15			3.15
62718	Reuben Severance.....	2.20			2.20
62719	Carrie A. Boswell.....	1.10			1.10
62720	Albert N. George.....	2.97			2.97
62721	Arthur Durgin.....	6.89			6.89
62722	Earl C. Ingalls.....	2.50			2.50
62723	Edward Wechezak.....	10.47			10.47
62724	W. J. Moison.....	5.10			5.10
62725	Fred H. Dow.....	2.45			2.45
62726	Howard Quimby.....	11.82			11.82
62727	James Gray.....	9.77			9.77
62728	Delmar W. Foss.....	17.42			17.42
62729	Chas. L. Gove.....	2.75			2.75
62730	Elton G. George.....	3.93			3.93
62731	Geo. S. Rowe.....	2.55			2.55
62732	I. M. Downing.....	8.75			8.75
62733	L. P. Leith.....	8.38			8.38
62734	C. R. Stevens.....	6.89			6.89
62735	Chas. L. Bly.....	4.93			4.93
62736	Wendall Battles.....	2.63			2.63

62737	Ada W. Fowler.....	11.88	11.88
62738	Wilbur Carleton.....	7.74	7.74
62739	John G. Rowe.....	2.55	2.55
62740	E. M. Hoxie.....	3.15	3.15
62741	Annie M. Heath.....	2.97	2.97
62742	Clarence Babine.....	5.10	5.10
62743	L. A. Wallingford.....	6.38	6.38
62744	Albert Comeau.....	1.99	1.99
62745	William Foley.....	24.22	24.22
62746	Ralph Stillings.....	1.80	1.80
62747	Ned F. Nichols.....	8.40	8.40
62748	Joseph Comeau.....	5.10	5.10
62749	Guy G. Jenkins.....	2.20	2.20
62750	James Burley.....	5.92	5.92
62751	Harry B. Merrifield.....	2.75	2.75
62752	Edw. E. Lowe.....	6.19	6.19
62753	Geo. Roiley.....	5.11	5.11
62754	James Gray.....	7.93	7.93
62755	Lewis Clifford.....	9.12	9.12
62756	Chas. L. Gould.....	5.46	5.46
62757	Glenroy Colby.....	5.25	5.25
62758	Henry Renaud.....	4.63	4.63
62759	John McCarthy.....	2.55	2.55
62760	Wm. J. Merrifield.....	4.62	4.62



No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62761	Merrill Germundson.....	8.11			8.11
62762	Geo. F. Wallace.....	3.48			3.48
62763	Florence Kelley.....	7.73			7.73
62764	Lester E. Thornell.....	7.78			7.78
62765	Fred D. Tobey.....	2.75			2.75
62766	Geo. Kenniston.....	15.13			15.13
62767	Chas. H. Hoyt.....	7.45			7.45
62768	Herbert Webster.....	4.73			4.73
62769	Earl Webster.....	15.13			15.13
62770	Chas. J. Chrigstrom.....	9.12	62620	\$1.05	\$8.07
62771	Cavis W. Darbe.....	2.20			2.20
62772	Herbert Webster.....	12.60	62768	7.87	4.73
62773	A. A. Dow.....	6.25			6.25
62774	Earl C. Ingalls.....	9.12			7.07
62775	Frank Clifford.....	2.75	62722	2.05	2.75
62776	Hayden E. Cheney.....	10.32			10.32
62777	G. L. Cheney.....	37.56	62675	13.52	24.04
62778	J. Harold Emery.....	6.46			6.46
62779	Edwin E. Swett.....	2.50			2.50
62780	Edward J. Hammer.....	4.38			4.38
62781	F. E. & C. B. Wentworth.....	2.00			2.00

62782	Clarence E. West.....	2.00		2.00
62783	Everett E. Coombs.....	2.75		2.75
62784	Frank A. Mitchell.....	2.63		2.63
62785	Mary L. Hoyt.....	2.50		2.50
62786	Dale Gillispee.....	2.50		2.50
62787	Nathan Johnson.....	1.98		1.98
62788	Charles E. Moore.....	2.00		2.00
62789	Leah Austin.....	2.50		2.50
62790	E. A. Greeley.....	16.66	1.49	15.17
62791	F. S. Morse.....	19.24		19.24
62792	G. L. Cheney.....		62660	
62793	John Babine.....	31.08	62674 is in excess	27.63
62794	Wilbur Sargent.....	13.12	62700	13.12
62795	Leah Austin.....		62789 is in excess	
62796	Thos. J. Babine.....	11.88	62717	10.84
62797	Walter M. Welch.....	7.48	62665	5.53
62798	James G. Walls.....	14.04		14.04
62799	Dorothy Wilder.....	14.16		14.16
62800	Chas. J. Lamb.....	2.55		2.55
62801	John E. McCarthy.....	12.60	62759	11.75
62802	Henry J. Renard.....	2.63		2.63
62803	Parker S. Wilder.....	1.72		1.72
62804	Martin C. Fleming.....	3.15		3.15

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62805	Frank J. Glycart.....	1.17			1.17
62806	Annie M. Heath.....	20.70			20.70
62807	Dale Gillispee.....	6.30	62786	2.08	4.22
62808	Glenroy Colby.....	1.50			1.50
62809	Herbert Webster.....	1.47			1.47
62810	Wm. MacDonald.....	2.47	Half rate		2.47
62811	Joe Guscora.....	3.25			3.25
62812	John W. Whitehouse.....	1.95			1.95
62813	W. A. Cobb.....	1.80			1.80
62814	T. W. Locke.....	.55			.55



## Collector's Report, 1923

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Balance due uncollected.....		\$152.12
Abatements.....	\$31.12	
Uncollected.....	31.00	
Cash paid Treasurer.....	90.00	
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		\$152.12

### *Abatements*

Nina D. Marden, (left town).....	\$5.00	
Helma Mone, (left town).....	5.00	
Clarence I. Rogers, (left town).....	5.00	
Alice M. Rogers, (left town).....	5.00	
Gertrude F. Senter, (left town).....	5.00	
Geo. Flood, (left town).....	6.12	
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		\$31.12

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,

*Collector, 1923.*

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## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1924

Amt. of taxes committed to Collector..		\$21,616.36
Abatements.....	\$105.00	
Uncollected.....	35.00	
Discounts.....	321.35	
Cash paid Treasurer.....	21,155.01	
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		\$21,616.36
Interest paid Treasurer.....		29.23

*Abatements*

Hattie Bowley, (resident of Mass.)....	\$5.00
Mary Bubier, (deceased).....	5.00
Joseph Estabrook, (over seventy).....	5.00
Evelyn Evans, (invalid).....	5.00
Elvira M. Emerson, (deceased).....	5.00
Mary T. George, (invalid).....	5.00
Frederick Jewett, (over seventy).....	5.00
Mellen E. Keniston, (resident of Mass.)	5.00
George A. Keniston, (paid in Ossipee)..	5.00
Isabelle Keniston, (resident of Mass.)..	5.00
Jennie M. Keniston, (invalid).....	5.00
Nettie B. Lake, (deceased).....	5.00
Fred Moore, (resident of Mass.).....	5.00
Julia M. Noble, (invalid).....	5.00
Edith C. Nichols, (resident of Mass.)..	5.00
Elizabeth C. Nutter, (invalid).....	5.00
Clarence Rogers, (left town).....	5.00
Alice M. Rogers, (left town).....	5.00
Charles Kimball, (over seventy).....	5.00
Clarence Thompson, (over seventy)....	5.00
Julius H. Abbott, (over seventy).....	5.00

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\$105.00

*Uncollected*

Anna J. Blinn.....	\$5.00
*Cecelia Green.....	5.00
Mollie Merrill.....	5.00
Maude Quinn.....	5.00
Ruth Snow.....	5.00
Alice Toby.....	5.00
Sadie Thurlow.....	5.00

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\$35.00

*1924 Property Taxes Sold, January 28, 1925*

To Town of Newton.....	\$639.84
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\*Received after close of books.

To Glenroy A. Colby as follows:

Tax of Clarence B. and Ralph H. Green.....	\$84.59
Tax of John and Mary Filz.....	31.13
Tax of Harry Kinney.....	6.14
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Total.....	\$761.70

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

*Collector.*

## Treasurer's Report

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### *Dr.*

Received from Treasurer, 1923.....	\$10,363.72
Received from Collector, 1923.....	90.00
Received from Collector, 1924.....	21,184.24
Received from Selectmen, 1924.....	5,154.38
Received from Town Clerk, for Auto Taxes.....	1,019.19
Received from Town Clerk, for Dog Li- censes.....	168.55
Received from Town Clerk for Pool Table Licenses.....	50.00
Received from Town Clerk for Election Registrations.....	12.00
	<hr/> \$38,042.08
Received from Haverhill Trust Co., int. on money deposited in the Interest Department.....	\$305.95
Received from Haverhill Trust Co., int. on regular checking account.....	39.69
	<hr/> \$38,387.72

### *Cr.*

Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	\$31,806.63
Cash on hand at end of year.....	<hr/> \$6,581.09

### RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$3.63
Town Hall Expense.....	90.55
Forest Fires.....	24.38



Vital Statistics.....	\$ 6.60
Memorial Day.....	41.76
Interest Account.....	576.38
Newton Junction Appr. Bal. not used..	1.82
Town Hall Repairs.....	495.84
Dog License, 1924.....	168.55
Working Capital.....	5,171.58

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\$6,581.09

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

*Treasurer.*

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## Receipts and Disbursements

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by 1923 Tax Collector.....	\$90.00
Received by 1924 Tax Collector.....	21,184.24
Received by Town Clerk.....	1,249.74
Received by Town Treasurer.....	345.64
Received by Selectmen.....	5,154.38
Total Receipts.....	<hr/> \$28,024.00

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### *General Government*

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$854.58
Town Officers' Expenses.....	485.90
Election and Registration.....	240.45
Town Hall Expense.....	371.20

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\$1,952.13

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department.....	\$103.34
Fire Department.....	112.00
Fire Department, Forest Fires.....	41.10

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\$256.44

*Health and Sanitation*

Health Department.....	\$149.22
Vital Statistics.....	9.30

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\$158.52

*Highways and Bridges*

Trunk Line Maintainance.....	\$4,399.35
Street Lighting.....	1,856.90
Town Maintenance.....	1,768.49
General Exp. of Highway Department..	128.09
Snow Bills.....	621.39

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\$8,774.22

*Patriotic Purposes*

Aid to G. A. R. and Soldiers.....	\$10.00	\$10.00
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*Public Service Enterprises*

Cemeteries.....	\$69.55	\$69.55
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*Unclassified*

Abatements and Refunds.....	\$8.40
Taxes bought.....	639.84
Expense of Building Vault.....	1,895.27
Town Hall Repairs.....	44.67
Miscellaneous.....	7.10

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\$2,595.28

*Interest*

Interest .....	\$30.00	\$30.00
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*New Construction and Improvements*

State Aid Construction of Highways and Bridges .....	\$4,183.60	
Town Construction of Highway at New- ton Junction .....	498.18	
Town Construction of Culvert on Wal- lace St. ....	261.81	
	<hr/>	\$4,943.59

*Indebtedness*

Payments on Temporary Loans in An- ticipation of Taxes .....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

Schools, County, State, Fire District ..	\$10,016.90	\$10,016.90
Total Payments .....		<hr/> \$31,806.63

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 DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
*Received by Collectors*

1923

Taxes .....	\$90.00
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1924

Taxes .....	\$21,155.01	
Interest on above .....	29.23	
	<hr/>	\$21,184.24

*Received by Town Clerk*

Dog Licenses.....	\$168.55
Automobile Taxes.....	1,019.19
Pool Table Licenses.....	50.00
Received from Primaries.....	12.00

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\$1,249.74

*Received by Treasurer*

Interest on Deposits in Haverhill Trust Co.....	\$345.64
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*Received by Selectmen*

Haverhill Trust Co., Loan anticipation taxes.....	\$3,000.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	259.00
Use of Telephone.....	.75
I. M. Heath, dividend on Ins. Policy..	2.00
Fire aim permit.....	.25
Sumner Hoyt, shingles.....	3.75
State, acct. State Aid Construction....	142.68
State, acct. Forest Fires.....	23.48
State, Insurance Tax.....	4.50
State, Railroad Tax.....	478.08
State, Savings Bank Tax.....	25.72
State, Interest and Dividend Tax.....	25.30
Rockingham County, acct. County Poor	56.00
Town of So. Hampton, 1/2 cost of survey	9.26
Harris Trust and Savings Bank, acct. Gale Memorial Fund.....	192.87
Antony Nichols, 1923 tax.....	37.61
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, bal. 1923 tax	18.48
Charles Dart, 1923 tax.....	4.62
Harry B. Whitehouse, 1923 tax.....	61.51
Walter Senter, 1923 tax.....	7.62
James W. Bagley, 1923 tax.....	51.76
Elseba E. Bagley, 1923 tax.....	23.29
John E. Blinn, 1923 taxes.....	9.66
Joseph G. Blinn, acct. 1923 tax.....	2.74



James Theodore, 1923 tax.....	20.97
Geo. P. Gould, 1923 tax.....	54.32
James A. Homan, 1923 tax.....	8.95
W. W. Rawson Heirs, 1923 tax.....	554.15
Harvey Marden, acct. 1923 tax.....	7.57
Interest received on above taxes.....	36.26
Costs received on above taxes.....	31.23

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\$5,154.38

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### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Paid Sumner Hoyt, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.....	\$120.00
Wilbur R. Sargent, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.....	205.00
William K. Davis, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.....	90.00
Charles R. Stevens, Collector....	268.45
Hayden E. Cheney, Collector 1923	1.13
Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk....	75.00
John E. Hayford, Treasurer.....	75.00
Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor 1923.....	10.00
Earl B. Nichols, Auditor 1923....	10.00

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\$854.58

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., Stationery and Tax Collector's Book, Dog License Book.....	20.85
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Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., Inventory	
Book . . . . .	25.00
John W. A. Green, discharging tax	
sales, examining records . . . . .	5.00
I. M. Heath, Town Reports . . . . .	209.50
I. M. Heath, Tax Bills . . . . .	19.75
I. M. Heath, Letter Heads . . . . .	3.25
I. M. Heath, bonding Town Offi-	
cers . . . . .	61.50
I. M. Heath, Auto Permits . . . . .	32.60
I. M. Heath, Safe Deposit Box, for	
Trust Funds . . . . .	5.00
I. M. Heath, Expense Acct. Trust	
Funds . . . . .	5.00
D. F. Wilder, Postage . . . . .	10.00
Sewall & Waldron, Legal Advise . .	1.00
Amer. Ry. Ex. Co., Ex. on Inv.	
Book . . . . .	.50
Marion Bartlett, Typewriting . . . .	4.50
Allen's Book Store, Stationery, Ink	2.36
Wilder & Son, Pencils . . . . .	.20
W. R. Sargent, Time and Expense	
to Concord . . . . .	11.66
W. R. Sargent, Time and Expense	
to Dover . . . . .	5.90
W. R. Sargent, delivering Town	
Reports . . . . .	3.00
W. R. Sargent, Carfare and Tele-	
phone . . . . .	4.20
Sumner Hoyt, Delivering Town	
Reports . . . . .	3.00
Sumner Hoyt, Car fare and Horse	
Hire . . . . .	5.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone . .	2.40
Wm. K. Davis, Time and Expense	
to Dover . . . . .	5.90
Wm. K. Davis, Auto Expense tak-	
ing Inventory . . . . .	12.00
Wm. K. Davis, Auto Expense,	
Exeter, twice . . . . .	10.00

Paid Wm. K. Davis, Time and Expense, Rogers Case.....	5.00
Wm. K. Davis, Car fare and Ex- pense to Manchester.....	8.83
Asso. of N. H., Assessor's Dues..	2.00
Geo. L. Cheney, Express on Town Reports.....	.50

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\$485.90

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*Election and Registration*

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., Warrants	\$ .75
Newton V. I. S., Dinners.....	4.20
Francis Gray, Supervisor 1924....	30.00
Arthur Dow, Supervisor, 1924....	30.00
Charles H. Hoyt, Supervisor, 1924	30.00
John Scott, Inspector.....	2.50
Earle B. Nichols, Inspector.....	11.00
Geo. S. Smith, Inspector.....	13.50
W. R. Sargent, Election Officer..	13.50
John E. Hayford, Election Officer	13.50
Sumner Hoyt, Election Officer...	13.50
Charles R. Stevens, Election Offi- cer.....	13.50
Wm. K. Davis, Election Officer..	13.50
Harley Ranney, Dinners.....	6.00
I. M. Heath, Check List.....	17.00
Frank H. Davis, Moderator.....	13.00
Geo. L. Cheney, Dinner and Lunch	15.00

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\$240.45

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*Town Hall Expense*

Paid W. L. Senechal, Electric Bulbs and Fuses.....	\$19.07
E. & H. Elec. Co., Lighting.....	52.41
Sumner Hoyt, Wood.....	30.00

Paid Frank Bradley, Cleaning Vault...	1.00
I. M. Heath, Insurance.....	115.00
Wilder & Son, Oil Supplies.....	1.52
Sumner Hoyt, putting Wood in Hall.....	1.40
John Scott, Janitor.....	57.40
John Scott, Snow Paths.....	1.50
John Scott, Care of Lawn.....	1.00
John Scott, Cleaning up around Hall.....	1.00
John Scott, Care of Town Clock..	4.00
Charles R. Stevens, Janitor.....	67.50
Charles R. Stevens, Care of Lawn	4.00
Charles R. Stevens, Snow Paths..	1.00
Charles R. Stevens, Care of Clock	9.00
Charles R. Stevens, Putting Wood in Hall.....	.80
Newton Baseball Asso. 1/2 Expense	
Tuning Piano.....	3.50

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**\$371.20**

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*Police Department*

Paid Iver Johnson, Sporting Goods Co., Handcuffs and Billets.....	31.21
J. G. Johnson Co., Inc., Badge...	1.53
Geo. L. Cheney, 2 trips, E. Hayes case.....	10.00
Geo. L. Cheney, Time and Ex- pense to Manchester, Gosselin Case.....	22.60
John E. Hayford, Time and Ex- pense to Manchester, Gosselin Case.....	5.00
John Scott; Police.....	1.67
John Scott, 4 tramps at 15.....	.60
Charles R. Stevens, Police.....	3.33



Paid Charles R. Stevens, 16 Tramps at	
.15.....	2.40
Geo. L. Cheney, Chief Police....	5.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Police.....	5.00
Geo. S. Rowe, Police.....	5.00
Thomas J. Babine, Police.....	5.00
A. E. Locke, Police.....	5.00
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	\$103.34

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*Fire Department*

Paid Haverhill Firemen's Relief Asso..	\$100.00
John T. Foley, Guarding Seavey	
Fire.....	4.00
Wallace Illsley, Gaurding Seavey	
Fire.....	4.00
Wm. K. Davis, Guarding Seavey	
Fire.....	4.00
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	\$112.00

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*Forest Fires*

Paid Geo. S. Rowe, Forest Fire Warden	\$41.10
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*Health Department*

Paid Geo. L. Cheney, Auto Hire to	
Wechezak.....	\$1.50
Geo. L. Cheney, Auto Hire, to	
Geo. Riley's.....	1.00
E. M. Gale, M. D., Attend. Scarlet	
Fever, Wechezak.....	10.00

Paid Wilder & Son, Supplies, Wechezak	27.64
Liberty Market, Supplies, Wechezak.....	30.98
Hines-Cheney Co., Supplies, Wechezak.....	59.80
Edward Wechezak, Supplies, Wechezak.....	3.95
Henry L. Burbeck, Health Officer	10.00
I. M. Heath, Health Cards.....	4.35
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	\$149.22

### *Vital Statistics*

Paid I. M. Heath, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$9.30
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### *Trunk Line Maintenance Account, 1924, as per Statement from State*

<i>Money Available</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Balance, 1923.....	\$1,370.46	\$1,403.87	\$2,774.33
Appropriation, 1924.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Appropriation, od.....	175.05		175.05
Total.....	\$4,545.51	\$4,403.87	\$8,949.38
Expenditures.....	\$4,545.51	\$4,403.87	\$8,949.38

### *Expenditures—Town*

Clarence B. Green, Patrol Account..	\$1,407.65
H. J. Saturley, Patrol Account.....	2,575.12
Town paid state by check.....	421.10
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Paid by Town as above.....	\$4,403.87

Less amount paid Green in 1923, after settlement with State.....	18.24
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\$4,385.63

Plus amount paid Green in 1924, after settlement with State, (to go in State's 1925 Account).....	13.72
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Net Amount paid by Town in 1924	\$4,399.35
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*Expenditures—State*

Barrett Co.....	\$3,637.22
Pollodino.....	519.15
Trucks.....	650.23
Culvert.....	16.39
Engineering.....	143.62

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\$4,966.61

State, received from Town.....	421.10
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Net Amount paid by State.....	\$4,545.51
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*Street Lighting*

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co...	\$1,856.90
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*Town Maintenance*

Paid W. J. Merrifield, Road Com.....	\$522.55
Charles E. Thornell, Road Com...	616.42
T. Everett Currier, Road Com...	629.52

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\$1,768.49

*General Expense of Highway Department*

Paid O. D. Kelly, Repairs Road Mach.,	
Plow and Picks . . . . .	\$14.00
A. D. Marden, Painting Road	
Machine . . . . .	10.75
F. B. Keene, Paint for Road Mach.	2.20
No. East Metal Cul. Co., Culvert	101.14
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	\$128.09

*Snow Bills*

Paid C. J. Chrigstrom, Road Com. . . .	\$8.80
Chas. E. Thornell, Road Com. . . .	75.84
Wm. J. Merrifield, Road Com. . . .	264.55
Charles Dart, Road Com. . . . .	79.75
T. Everett Currier. . . . .	192.45
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	\$621.39

*Aid to G. A. P.*

Paid C. R. Mudge Post, No. 114, Flags	\$7.00
B. F. Austin, Services. . . . .	3.00
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	\$10.00

*Cemeteries*

Paid Wm. K. Davis, Work, Willow	
Grove Cemetery. . . . .	\$3.60
Joe Keniston, Work, Willow	
Grove Cemetery. . . . .	3.60
Cavis Darbe, Work, Willow Grove	
Cemetery. . . . .	3.60



Paid C. E. Kelly, Work Old Town Cemetery.....	9.00	
Sidney Estabrook, Work Old Town Cemetery.....	6.00	
Frank Hastings, Work Old Town Cemetery.....	43.75	
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		\$69.55

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*Abatelements and Refunds*

Paid Town of Kingston, 1924 tax of David J. Coddair, Property in Kingston.....		\$8.40
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*Taxes Bought*

Paid Charles R. Stevens for 1924 Taxes of:		
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs.....	\$70.79	
James W. Bagley.....	51.18	
Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya	221.34	
Lillian Peaslee.....	20.43	
Grover Peaslee.....	16.16	
Elvira R. Dart.....	20.23	
Charles R. Dart.....	14.88	
Wm. Crummett.....	30.40	
Anna C. Colby.....	40.05	
Alex Bishop.....	18.01	
John E. Blinn.....	9.66	
Joseph G. Blinn.....	14.74	
Antony Nicholas.....	38.94	
Flora M. Robillard.....	12.04	
Wilda Rogers.....	24.06	
Georgie Warner.....	5.44	
Fred Peaslee.....	4.72	
James A. Boisselle.....	26.07	
Aaron Sawyer Heirs.....	.70	
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		\$639.84

*Expense of Building Vault*

Paid Tony Ross, Contractor.....	\$1,700.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Lumber	6.86
Joseph McLaughlin, labor and material.....	30.44
John E. Hayford, Labor and Material.....	66.63
N. V. Fire District, Water.....	20.00
W. A. Snow, Express and Nails..	1.52
Herbert W. Kimball, Wiring.....	20.42
Chas. R. Stevens, Moving Wood..	2.20
Sumner Hoyt, Moving Wood.....	7.20
Oxley's, Shelving.....	40.00

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\$1,895.27

*Town Hall Repairs*

Paid H. E. Tuck & Son, Lock.....	\$2.25
John B. Varrick Co., Flag.....	13.50
Brown, 2 keys.....	.50
Murray & Dugdale Co., Furnace Pipe.....	21.57
Wilder & Son, Padlock.....	.40
F. B. Keene, Hinge Hasp and Padlock.....	1.05
Sumner Hoyt, Labor.....	1.40
Arthur Abbott, Labor.....	4.00

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\$44.67

*Miscellaneous*

Paid Town of Kingston $\frac{1}{2}$ Expense of running line at Pond.....	\$3.60
Sumner Hoyt, Running Line at Pond.....	3.50

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\$7.10

*Interest*

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., Int. on 2 mos. note.....	\$30.00
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*State Aid Construction Account, Continuing, as per Statement from  
State*

<i>Money Available</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Balance.....	\$741.20	\$1,854.00	\$2,595.20
Appropriation, 1924.....	388.80	972.00	1,360.80
Total.....	\$1,130.00	\$2,826.00	\$3,956.00
Expenditures.....	\$1,130.00	\$4,040.92	\$5,170.92

*Expenditures—Town*

H. J. Saturley Construction Acct.....	\$4,183.60	
Town received from State, Check....	142.68	
Net Amt. paid by Town.....		\$4,040.92
Town used future appropriations to the amount of.....	\$1,214.92	

*Expenditures—State*

Trucks.....	\$564.97	
Crusher rental.....	75.00	
Roller.....	220.00	
Pump.....	10.40	
Engineering.....	116.95	
State paid Town.....	142.68	
		\$1,130.00

*Town Construction of Highway at Newton Junction*

Paid W. A. Snow and team.....	\$75.46
Wm. J. Merrifield and team.....	72.34
Chas. E. Thornell and horse.....	57.68
Chas. E. Thornell, 225 lds. gravel	22.50
Chas. E. Thornell, replairs on plow	2.60
Lester Thornell.....	21.00
Thomas McCarthy.....	11.20
Frank Votier.....	25.60
Chas. Keniston.....	14.40
Joseph Keniston.....	22.00
Wm. K. Davis.....	43.20
Nathan Marsh.....	50.00
Cavis Darbe.....	33.20
Wm. McDonald.....	22.40
L. Meek.....	8.20
Grover Peaslee.....	10.80
Sydney Estabrook.....	5.60

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\$498.18

*Construction of Culvert, Wallace Street*

Paid N. E. Metal Cul. Co., Culvert...	\$172.48
W. J. Merrifield.....	27.33
Charles R. Stevens.....	14.40
Francis Gray.....	13.80
H. B. Merrifield.....	1.00
John Hunt.....	4.00
Owen Kelley.....	13.80
John Filtz.....	5.20
W. A. Snow.....	10.12
F. B. Keene, Wire Screen.....	.36
W. J. Merrifield, Spikes.....	.32

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\$261.81



*Indebtedness*

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., Loan on Note in anticipation of Taxes . . . . .	\$3,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

Paid George E. Farrand, Treasurer:		
1924 State Tax . . . . .	\$1,127.00	
\$2.00 Tax on 17 Polls, 1923 . . . . .	34.00	
200 Tax on 507 Polls, 1924 . . . . .	1,014.00	
		\$2,175.00
Paid John E. Hayford, Treasurer:		
1924 School Appropriation . . . . .	\$6,208.58	
Bal. 1923 Dog Licenses . . . . .	121.50	
Chas. E. Thornell, Dog Constable	15.75	
		\$6,345.83
Paid D. F. Wilder, Treasurer:		
1924 Fire District Appropriation		\$211.48
Paid Stewart E. Rowe, Treasurer:		
1924 County Tax . . . . .		\$1,284.59

## Reports of Highway Commissioners

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### *Report of Charles E. Thornell, Junction District*

Paid Chas. E. Thornell.....	\$350.16	
Wm. McDonald.....	6.40	
Nathan Marsh.....	11.60	
Wm. K. Davis.....	57.60	
Lester E. Thornell.....	109.20	
Fred Glidden.....	32.40	
Grover Peasley.....	11.60	
Joe Ray.....	10.00	
R. Seavey.....	5.55	
L. Currier.....	8.25	
Hayden E. Cheney.....	5.24	
Chas. E. Thornell, gravel.....	10.78	
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		\$618.78
\$2.36 applies to Special appropriation		
Snow Bill.....	\$75.84	
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		\$75.84

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### *Report of Charles J. Chrigstrom, Junction District*

Paid Snow Bills.....	\$8.80
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### *Report of W. J. Merrifield, Village District*

Paid W. J. Merrifield.....	\$214.15
W. Snow.....	40.85
Everett Currier.....	28.00
Francis Gray.....	63.40
Arnold Ingalls.....	3.20

Paid H. B. Merrifield.....	\$46.60
Chas. Stevens.....	75.00
Fred Filz.....	2.60
S. Estabrook.....	5.60
Raymond Estabrook.....	3.60
Everett Kelly.....	3.20
James Dort.....	7.20
Albert Flanders.....	3.60
Clarence Kelly.....	3.60
Owen Kelly.....	14.00
Sumner Hoyt.....	1.40
H. W. Hook, 35 loads gravel.....	3.50
W. W. Rawson, 23 loads gravel.....	2.30
Owen Kelly, sharpening picks.....	.75
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	\$522.55
Snow Bills.....	\$264.55

*Report of Thomas E. Currier, Lower Village Road*

Paid Thomas E. Currier and team.....	\$257.22
William Merrifield, and team.....	14.00
W. A. Snow, and team.....	14.00
Albert W. Flanders, labor.....	68.80
George Greenleaf.....	55.60
Thos. W. Locke.....	41.60
Fred Wheeler.....	26.00
Robert Moores.....	29.00
Arnold F. Ingalls.....	17.00
Earle C. Ingalls.....	15.40
E. P. Taylor.....	16.20
William A. Grebenstein.....	16.00
Milton Marden.....	10.80
George L. Rowell.....	6.80
George Gould.....	6.00
Frances Gray.....	1.60
Sumner Hoyt.....	.60
Hattie Abbott, gravel.....	14.00
Sidney F. Kimball, gravel.....	6.00

Paid E. W. Collins, gravel. ....	\$4.50
George Gould, gravel. ....	4.10
C. D. Currier, gravel. ....	2.20
Lois A. Hoyt, Est., gravel. ....	1.50
Wilbur Merrill. ....	.50
Sumner Hoyt. ....	.10
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	\$629.52
Snow Bills. ....	\$192.45

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*Report of Charles Dart, Lower Village District*

Paid Snow Bills. ....	\$70.75
Snow Plow. ....	9.00



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. DAVIS,  
GEORGE S. ROWE,  
IRVING M. HEATH,  
Trustees of the Trust Funds, Newton, N. H

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 24, '24	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction N. H., by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton fund	Liberty Bonds Haverhill Sav. Bank	\$950.00 50.00		\$422.50	17.98 40.38		\$480.86
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton	Hav. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4 1/4	12.61	.59 4.25	\$3.00	14.45
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis	Ames. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		26.03	1.11 4.25	2.00	29.39

DATE OF CREATIN	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of In- come on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore	Exeter Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		11.33	.41 4.25	2.00	13.99
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by wi- dow of said Battles	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		9.33	.35 4.25	2.00	11.93
June 10, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Rachael Fogg, widow of Or- rin Fogg	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		28.33	1.10 4.25	2.00	31.68

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of In- come on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland ceme- tery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Mo- ers	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		10.06	4.34	2.00	12.40
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cem- etery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exete Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		18.11	.70 4.25	2.00	21.06
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the E. B. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery" fund created by the will of Mrs. E. B. Hoyt	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. bond	100.00		19.44	.74 4.25	2.00	22.43
Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "town Cemetery" fund cre- ated by will of Levi Wilson	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		19.44	.74 4.25	2.00	22.43

DATE OF CREAT'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of In- come on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used" created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund"	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. Loan bond	500.00		40.50	1.58 21.25	22.83	40.50
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cem- etery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		15.28	.59 4.25	2.00	18.12
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		17.41	.66 4.25	2.00	20.32
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank. U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		17.41	.66 4.25	2.00	20.32

DATE OF CREAT'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of In- come on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland ceme- tery, fund created by will of said Harvey	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		2.80	4.04	2.00	4.84
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		1.23	3.99	2.00	3.22
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Ceme- tery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		1.17	3.99	2.00	3.16
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in High- land cemetery, New- ton, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00			2.33	2.00	.33



DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of In- come on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
May 13, '24	For the care of the lot in Willow Grove cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund cre- ated by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00			2.33	2.00	.33
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Josie Leavitt, daugh- ter of Mrs. Cilley	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00			2.33	2.00	.33
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in High- land Cemetery, fund by J. E. Haynes	Haverhill Trust Co.	100.00					

Newton, N. H., February 13, 1925.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust funds of said town, that said Trustess have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,  
EARLE B. NICHOLS,  
*Auditors of Newton, N. H.*

## Auditors' Report

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Newton, N. H., February 19, 1925.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,  
EARLE B. NICHOLS,

*Auditors.*

# The Gale Library

## Report of Trustees

### Dr.

Jan. 31, 1924, Balance on hand.....	\$1,587.37
May 15 and Sept. 15, coupons from No. 4 Liberty Bond.....	42.50
Haverhill Sav. Bank, Int. to Oct. 20, 1924.....	13.80
Pentucket Sav. Bank, Int. to Aug. 10, 1924.....	6.60
Fines collected by Librarian.....	7.58
Income from Axtell Trust Fund.....	22.83

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\$1,680.68

### Cr.

Bernice Clifford, Librarian.....	\$100.00
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.....	8.54
Mitchell & Co., May 12 and Dec. 8, books.....	85.10
Arthur Cobbott, Repairs.....	2.36
John Favor, Wood.....	9.50
Cutting, etc., same.....	3.00
Bernice Clifford, cataloging Books.....	3.15
Wilder & Son, Supplies.....	7.00
E. L. Kelley, Labor.....	4.50
John E. Hayford, Chimney Sweep.....	1.10
Murray & Dugdale, Funnell etc.....	1.70
Chas. Stevens, Care of Lawn.....	4.00

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\$229.95

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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$1,450.73
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Number of books loaned.....	3,456
Number of books on shelves.....	3,245
Number of books added by purchase.....	51
Number of borrowers.....	435
Number of books given by State.....	11
Number of books given Library.....	3
Books given by Frank Prescott.	

## Report of Newton Village Fire District

*David F. Wilder, Treasurer, Dr.*

1924

Jan. 31	Bal. on hand.....	\$25.33
June 5	Received from Town Treasurer.....	100.00
Oct. 11	Received from Town Treasurer.....	111.48
	Received from Town for water.....	20.00
		\$256.81

*Cr.*

1924

	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Lt. Co. to	
	Jan. 28, '25.....	\$14.55
Feb. 26	Sargent Coal Co.....	17.00
Mar. 29	Frank Bradley, Janitor.....	6.25
July 5	Raymond Estabrook, Janitor.....	6.25
June 3	Arthur Abbott, Labor.....	19.00
June 3	Refills and Stoppers.....	9.40
June 3	Raymond Estabrook, labor.....	3.00
June 3	Exeter Lumber Co.....	26.15
Aug. 19	W. J. Merrifield, Hauling Engine..	7.00
Oct. 9	Raymond Estabrook, Janitor.....	6.25
Nov. 10	Switch for Engine House.....	.75
Nov. 10	Haverhill Coal Supply.....	4.25
Nov. 10	Butts & Ordway, Padlocks etc....	2.50
Nov. 10	Sidney Estabrook, Labor.....	6.00
Nov. 11	Refills and Acid.....	15.00
Nov. 10	Francis Gray, Painting 3 Reservoirs	6.00
Nov. 10	Clarence Kelly, Painting.....	2.00
Nov. 10	Samuel Cabot, 2½ Gals Stain.....	3.75
Nov. 10	F. B. Keene, Paint.....	3.75
Nov. 10	Hauling Engine.....	2.00



1925

Jan.	2	Sargent Coal Co.....	17.50	
		Stove for Engine House.....	30.00	
		Funnell and Labor.....	16.25	
Jan.	5	Raymond Estabrook, Janitor.....	6.25	
Jan.	5	Ralph Estabrook, repairs on tank, etc.	9.60	
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				\$240.45
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Balance on Hand, January 31, 1925.....				\$16.36

## Report of Health Officer

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Number of cases of contagious diseases reported: 14

Tuberculosis.....	1
Measles.....	2
*Whooping Cough.....	5
Scarlet fever.....	2
Diphtheria.....	3
Poliomyelitis.....	1

\*There were undoubtedly more cases of Whooping Cough which were not reported. No disease reached epidemic proportions during year.

Nuisances inspected and abated.....	2
Vaccinations ordered.....	24

HARRY L. BURBECK,

*Health Officer.*

## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the tenth day of March, 1925, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to shingle and make other necessary repairs on the Village School Building, also repairs to the furnace.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money for salary and expenses of the District Nurse.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this fourth day of February, 1925.

ELVIRA R. DART,  
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,  
LUTHER P. LEITH,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELVIRA R. DART,  
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON  
LUTHER P. LEITH,

*School Board.*

# Report of School Board

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*To the Citizens of Newton, N. H.:—*

The school board submits the following report for the year 1924:

It is with pleasure we find that our schools have advanced in all departments. During the year it was voted by the school boards of the districts in our Union to accept the offer of the state whereby a district nurse is furnished to have full charge of the medical attention of our pupils. While this system has not been fully put into effect we feel we shall be greatly benefited by it.

With our splendid teaching force, and the valuable services of our Supt. Henry G. Blount, our schools are in a standing with those of our union and state. We wish to thank the parents and citizens for their support and co-operation which has enabled us to complete our work with pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA R. DART,

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,

LUTHER P. LEITH,

*School Board of Newton, N. H.*



## Expenditures

FROM JULY 1, 1923 TO JUNE 30, 1924.

### *Salaries of District Officers*

Andrew G. Littlefield, School Board . . . . .	\$35.00
Benjamin S. Andrews, School Board . . . . .	23.33
Elvira R. Dart, School Board . . . . .	40.00
Lottie M. Germundson, School Board . . . . .	4.50
John E. Hayford, Treasurer . . . . .	10.00
Henry L. Burbeck . . . . .	2.00
Verta I. Rowell, Clerk . . . . .	2.00
Everett M. Bartlett, Auditor . . . . .	5.00
Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor . . . . .	5.00

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\$126.83

Superintendent's Excess Salary . . . . .	\$216.00
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\$216.00

### *Truant Officer and School Census*

Andrew G. Littlefield . . . . .	\$17.50
George L. Cheney, two trips with Andrew G. Littlefield . . . . .	3.00

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\$20.50

### *Expenses of Administration*

R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards . . . . .	\$1.46
E. C. Eastman, School Warrants . . . . .	.67
E. R. Dart, Postage and Telephone . . . . .	2.50

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\$4.63

### *Principals' and Teachers' Salaries*

Flora M. Tuck . . . . .	\$999.99
Mabel R. Shaffner . . . . .	800.02
Angelia E. Kelly . . . . .	800.02
Myrtle A. Bean . . . . .	849.96
Mrs. Leslie B. Page, Music . . . . .	120.93

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\$3,570.92

*Text Books*

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$69.85
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	1.48
Macmillan Co.....	25.38
J. C. Winston Co.....	62.51
Barnes and Noble.....	1.36
Scott, Foresman & Co.....	29.29
J. P. Lippincott & Co.....	5.52
Lyons & Carnahan.....	13.95
Silver-Burdett Co.....	22.94
D. C. Heath & Co.....	10.40
American Book Co.....	28.34
Ginn & Co.....	18.69

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 \$289.11
*Scholars' Supplies*

World Book Co.....	\$37.34
Public School Publishing Co.....	2.14
Row, Peterson & Co.....	1.36
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	31.08
Milton Bradley Co.....	11.37
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	49.15
Martin Diploma Co.....	9.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	20.18
Bureau of Educational Research.....	3.00

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 \$164.62
*Other Expenses of Instruction*

Willis Music Co.....	\$4.37
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 \$4.37
*Janitor Service*

Arthur Dow.....	\$252.00
Howard MacDonald.....	36.00
Clayton Lamb.....	36.00
Victor Bernard, shoveling paths.....	1.00
Benj. S. Andrews, cleaning vault.....	1.00
L. Belle Kelly, cleaning two school rooms.....	14.00

Charles Dart, cleaning Village school rooms	\$16.00
Clarence Kelly, oiling floors.....	5.00
Warren T. Lewis, oiling floors.....	1.50

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\$362.50

*Fuel*

Sargent Coal Co.....	\$260.80
E. W. Silloway, hard wood.....	60.00
Newton Box Co., edgings.....	2.00
Albert Neilson, pine wood.....	14.00
J. H. Bartlett, Estate, hard wood.....	36.00
W. T. Lewis, drawing wood.....	.50
Geo. S. Rowe, hard wood.....	8.00
J. C. Hoyt, sawing wood.....	1.10
Wm. Lamb, sawing and putting in wood.	4.43
Ernest Currier, sawing wood, Village and Rowe's Corner Schools, two years.....	17.50
J. E. Shaw, sawing wood.....	6.50

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\$410.83

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Glenroy Colby, supplies.....	\$1.31
F. B. Keene, floor oil.....	5.70
Geo. S. Rowe, supplies.....	1.59
Hubbard McEwen, carrying water.....	2.50
Wilder & Son, supplies.....	13.42

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\$24.52

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

A. G. Littlefield, keys, elbow, postage, telephone and setting up stove.....	\$2.25
Mitchell & Co., curtains.....	2.57
Arthur Dow, repairing desks and chairs..	1.00
J. W. Locke, repairs.....	.50
F. H. Davis, lumber, locks and repairs...	30.80

*Steps and Repairs at Junction*

W. A. Snow, glass and wire.....	\$3.49
A. D. Marden, lumber.....	2.50

A. F. Ingalls, labor and nails. . . . .	\$19.70
Chas. Dart and horse labor. . . . .	16.00
D. D. Chase, Lumber Co., Cement. . . . .	10.20
Fellows Hardward Co., glass and wire. . . . .	1.24
Luther P. Leith, gravel, paint and oil. . . . .	1.91

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\$92.16

*Medical Inspection*

E. M. Gale, M. D. . . . .	\$30.00
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\$30.00

*Transportation of Pupils*

John H. Favor. . . . .	\$540.00
Mass. N. E. St. Rly. Co. . . . .	166.50

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\$706.50

*High School and Academy Tuition*

Haverhill High. . . . .	\$105.00
Amesbury High. . . . .	389.04
Exeter High. . . . .	280.00
Robinson Female Seminary. . . . .	257.00
Sanborn Seminary. . . . .	70.00

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\$1,101.04

*Insurance*

I. M. Heath. . . . .	\$17.50
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\$17.50

*New Equipment*

Stove and funnel for Junction school. . . . .	\$36.25
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\$36.25

Per Capita Tax. . . . .	\$266.00
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\$266.00

*Expenses of Superintendent*

Attending Conference, telephone and postage.....	\$4.33	
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Repairs on Furnace.....	\$143.15	\$4.33
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		\$143.15
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Total Expenditures.....		\$7,592.36

*Estimate of Funds for School Budget, July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.*

*Elementary*

Teachers—regular.....	\$3,450.00
Teachers—special.....	150.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	135.00
Text books.....	250.00
Scholars' supplies.....	100.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	15.00
Truant Officer and Census.....	35.00
Janitors.....	275.00
Janitors' supplies.....	25.00
Fuel.....	400.00
Transportation.....	740.00
Insurance.....	20.00
Minor Repairs.....	135.00
District officers.....	154.00
Expenses of Administration.....	15.00
State Supervisor.....	284.00

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High School and Academy tuition.....	\$1,200.00	
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		\$7,483.00

*Estimated Receipts*

State Aid (Equalization).....	\$1,553.67
Dog licenses.....	125.00
Amount of tax from \$5 per M.....	3,277.91
Balance above amount required by law..	2,526.42
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\$7,483.00



# TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR YEAR  
STARTING AUGUST 1st, 1923 TO JULY 31st, 1924

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Received from Treasurer of 1923.....	\$33.31
Received from School Board for rebate on cans.....	1.50
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,904.71
Received from Selectmen.....	5,868.55
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	7,808.07

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By Total orders paid out.....	7,592.36
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BALANCE ON HAND.....	\$215.71

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

*Treasurer, Newton School District*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Newton:*

*Madam and Gentlemen:—*

I have the honor to present herewith my second annual report of the schools of Newton.

The world and national conditions at the present time constitute a challenge to all institutions and especially to the educational of which the public schools are a part. It behooves the schools to develop a high standard of intelligence as a foundation for judgment and action. To quote from Dr. Bagley, one of the foremost educators of the day: "The development of democracy has been unquestionably toward the elevation of the common man to a position of supreme control." It is now as it never has been before, a race between education and annihilation. If education is to save civilization, it must lift the common man to new levels and not so much to new levels of industrial efficiency as to new levels of thinking and feeling."

Every school system worthy of public support should accept this challenge. Neither taxpayer nor teacher should regret the opportunity of working for and with the boys and girls to train them to think straight, honor work and attain a type of leadership in which people may find satisfaction, peace and confidence.

May I quote the purpose of education in a democracy from the National Educational Association: "So to organize society that each member may develop his personality primarily through activities designed for the well-being of his fellow-members and of society as a whole. Education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward nobler ends."

A recent report by a committee to outline the aims of education states that they should be as follows:

Attainment of and Preservation of Health.

Worthy Home Membership.

Command of Fundamental Processes.

Vocation.

Citizenship.

Worthy Use of Leisure Time.

Formation of Ethical Character.

### *Health*

It is worth while noting that health is placed at the top of the list. Good health is essential to happiness. And a cheerful attitude toward work is as necessary to success as any other factor. The well child has a better command of his faculties than the sickly one. Therefore the health of the child must be safeguarded.

Miss Janet Stewart, R. N., has been employed as full time nurse. She will conduct her physical examination of pupils, give health and assist in maintaining general health conditions in the public schools. I bespeak the interest of the public in her work.

A warm dish at noon is provided many of the children.

Healthful recreation on the playground is encouraged and physical exercises are used in the school room.

### *Fundamental Subjects*

From the early establishment of the schools much stress has been laid on the three R's.

Standardized tests in the more important subjects of the curriculum reveal much to be commended and of course much that needs improvement. We are using tests as a basis for the improvement of teaching.

### *Worthy Home Membership*

The public school must assist in training the child to become a worthy member of his family. Respect for parental authority, regard for truth, inculcation of high ideals of conduct should be fostered in the child. The work is of such a nature that no one agency can do it all. "The home and the school must work together."

The child ought to have certain home duties to assist in developing in him a proper sense of responsibility and to lead him to an appreciation of the sacrifice which is being made for his education.

### *Citizenship*

In the history and civic classes we aim to develop ideals of good citizenship. The problem of the school is to create sufficient opportunity for the child to put ideals into practical operation. We endeavor so to organize the school that all possible outside activities consistent with the needs of the child are brought in. The pupil is led to feel that he must serve as well as be served

### *Worth Use of Leisure Time*

There is probably no greater need in America today than that of training children how to spend their leisure time. The organization of lawless "gangs" of boys is well known in our cities and all too frequently in some of our country towns. The school has a big responsibility in devising ways and means of combatting this social evil. Leading them to enjoy good reading, good music and developing good sportsmanship in play constitute no small part of the vital program of the modern school.

### *Ethical Character*

The formation of right attitudes and of correct habits is the ultimate end of education. The school is a powerful influence in this direction and it must meet the responsibility daily. Regard for truth and honor, faithfulness to duty, regard for the rights of others, justice must be brought constantly to the attention of the pupil.

### *Cost*

The total cost of elementary and of high school education for the pupils of Newton has been \$7,852.96. Of this amount about \$1,200.00 was spent for high school tuition. The balance \$6,652.96 was spent for the support of elementary schools. \$5,974.29 was derived from local taxation and \$1,678.67 from other sources.

The enrollment of the elementary schools was 116 pupils. The per capita cost was \$41.74. This represents a per capita cost of \$41.74. The average cost per pupil per week for thirty six weeks was \$1.16.

### *Teachers*

Village Primary—Mabel R. Schaffner.  
 Village Grammar—Flora M. Tuck.  
 Rowe's Corner—Myrtle Z. Beane.  
 Newton Junction—Angelia Kelley.

At the close of the year Mrs. Schaffner resigned and her position was filled by Mary A. Gilman.

Commendable work has been done by the teaching staff.

### *Statistics*

Total Enrollment.....	116
Per Cent. of Attendance.....	92.8
Pupils neither absent nor tardy.....	2
Visits by members of School Board.....	22
Visits by Superintendent.....	71
Visits by citizens.....	170

### *Recommendations*

We are in need of reference books in the three schools. A good encyclopedia would be of great service in geography, history and literature. The cost is approximately \$60.00. I should recommend the appropriation of \$180.00 for this purpose.

The pay of teachers in the schools should be equalized on the date of experience and training.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the members of the school board for their cordial support of my work.

HENRY G. BLOUNT,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Date 1924	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 14	Priscilla	F	2	L	Joseph B. Osgood	Margaret E. Cooper	East Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
18	Morris J.	M	3	L	Clarence Babine	Etta Day	Wilmington, Mass.	Danville, N. H.
29	Marie Alba	F	1	L	Clifton Bean	Christine Babine	Lynn, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
Feb. 27	Pauline Agnes	F	3	L	Calix Marquis	Clara E. Sanderson	Manchester, N. H.	So. Waterford, Me.
Mar. 8	Gordon Angier	M	5	S	Hayden Cheney	Freda Osborne	Kingston, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
15		M	2	L	Joseph G. Blinn	Anna Comeau	Little Brook, N. S.	Marshalltown, N. S.
25	Howard Carter.	M	2	L	Sidney Estabrook	Mary Wiggin	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
28	Virginia May	F	8	L	Emerson R. Follett	Edna P. Kennedy	No. Adams, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 1	Leslie Everett	M	5	L	Ray Fowle	Alice Mansur	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
14	Orrel Curtis	M	3	L	Augustus E. Locke	Alice Marshall	Newton, N. H.	So. Hampton, N. H.
16	Pauline Elizabeth	F	2	L	Claude Bower	Mary Fleming	Effingham, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
June 24	Harold Frank	M	3	L	Hayford Battles	Edith F. Currier	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
July 10	Marie	F	2	L	Ralph W. Marden	Helen M. Smith	Newton, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
28	Charles Henry	M	1	L	Chas. H. Mone	Helma B. Grebenstein	Lowell, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
31	Robert Earl	M	1	L	William Patten	Helen Taylor	Derry, N. H.	Methuen, Mass.
Aug. 13	Minnie Karoline	F	6	L	Chas. E. Snow	Ruth E. Yearigle	Eastport, Me.	Salem, Mass.
Sept. 14	Charles Edgar	M	2	L	Chas. Chrigstrom	Nellie Davis	Allenborough, N. Y.	Haverhill, Mass.
20	Robert Luther	M	1	L	Everett M. Bartlett	Marion N. Bearce	Newton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
28	Earl Emery	M	5	L	Earl Morse	Margaret R. Guiver	Plaistow, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
29	Kenneth Norris	M	1	L	Roswell Glover	Nettie Adams	Nottingham, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 8	Grace	F	1	L	Walter B. Kershaw	Elizabeth Standing	Fall River, Mass.	Preston, Eng.
Dec. 11	Florence Edith	F	1	L	Everett O. Kelley	Florence G. Hoyt	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
21	Alfred Paul	M	1	L	Clarence Martin	Mildred Hartford	Kingston, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.

Recorded truly. Attest:

IRVING M. HEATH, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Newton, N. H.	Richard L. Heald	24	Atkinson, N. H.	Ben. R. Heald Susie V. Lunt	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
May 3	Exeter, N. H.	Ora Ethel Neff Irving	30	Fort Orange, Fla.	Henry Neff	1st	
		Newell A. Villare	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Gertrude Smith Frederick Villare	1st	John L. Clark, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Evelyn Peaslee	20	Newton, N. H.	Jennie F. Butler Melvin Peaslee	1st	
		Wilford J. Lamothe	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Lillian Felix Lamothe	1st	Clyde S. Crowder, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
July 1	Plaistow, N. H.	Rose E. Jones	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Jolly John C. Jones	1st	
		Stephen B. Fogg	27	Amesbury, Mass.	Azilda M. Brissette Andrew S. Fogg	1st	M. J. Moher, Roman Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
		Elizabeth Dort.	20	Newton, N. H.	Ellen L. Broderick James Dort.	1st	
		Wilbur F. Ball	29	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary A. O'Malley Frank H. Ball	2nd	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
Aug. 22	Newton, N. H.	Beatrice E. George	29	Newton, N. H.	Annie W. Muncey Elmer E. George	1st	
		Fred M. Douglass	38	Providence, R. I.	Mary C. Grace William T. Douglass	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman Newton, N. H.
27	Portsmouth, N. H.	Adecima Shafer	28	Van Wert, Ohio	Emma Clifford Freeman E. Shafer	1st	
		Obed Skillings	54	Emden, Maine	Laura B. Fetter Obed Skillings	2nd	J. W. Denton, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Clara Griffin	56	Georgetown, Mass.	Mary Russell Edward L. Rogers	2nd	
					Mary A. Kimball		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924—(Concluded)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 1	Newton, N. H.	Cecil A. Kimball	26	Newton, N. H.	Charles A. Kimball Nettie A. Currier	1st	Edwin L. Noble Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Augusta Grebenstein	21	Arlington, Mass.	William Grebenstein	1st	
17	Newton, N. H.	Nathan G. Crosby	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Annie Reiber Nathan Crosby		Henry L. Burbeck, Jus. of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Sabini P. Gozzotti	25	Haverhill, Mass.	Lennie Chandler Lino Gozzotti		
Oct. 20	Newton, N. H.	Willard G. Ellis	36	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Cunningham Nathan Ellis	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Pauline M. Bauer	36	New Haven, Conn.	Jessie Giddings George J. Bauer	1st	
20	Newton, N. H.	Franklin LeBlanc	19*	Haverhill, Mass.	Martha M. Lowenstem Leo LeBlanc	1st	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
		Theresa Madigan	19	Lynn, Mass.	Esther Peckett John Madigan	1st	
25	Newton, N. H.	Frank D. Swett	67	Wabana, Wis.	John Swett Mary Brown	2nd	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
		Fannie B. Stevens	53	Groveland, Mass.	Charles Page Mary Harmon	2d	
Nov. 5	Newton, N. H.	Christian J. Boletho	21	New Bedford, Mass.	Manuel J. Boletho Mary Roderick	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Doris Ryder	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Ross Ryder Olive Carmel	1st	

\*Consent of parent filed, Oct. 15, 1924.

A true record. Attest:

IRVING M. HEATH, Town Clerk.



DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	D'ys.					
Jan.	22 Oscar J. Sargent	80	2	8	Merrimac, Mass.	M	W	William Hoyt	Elvira Morse
	31 Adelaide L. Sawyer	79	10	26	Merrimac, Mass.	F	W	B. Frank Wakefield	Mary Chadbourne
Feb.	3 Alice Dort	47	7	4	Newton, N. H.	F	M	James Dort	Mary O'Malley
	9 Sarah Jane Brewer	18	3	9	Newton, N. H.	F	W	John Tilton	
March	2 Laura J. Currier	91	7	18	Kensington, N. H.	F	W	Smith Gould	Ann H. Weed
	14 John Haley	86	4	28	Amesbury, Mass.	F	W	John T. Haley	Mary E. Stickney
	15 ——— Blinn	56	10	24	Exeter, N. H.	M	S	Joseph G. Blinn	Anna Comeau
	George Melvin	83	9	7	Newton, N. H.	M	M		
	17 Levi D. Bartlett	62	5	18	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Enoch C. Bartlett	
April	24 Elvira M. Emerson	69	8	21	New Durham, N. H.	F	M	Henry P. Preston	Mary L. Dow,
	25 Elizabeth Ann Steele	75	3	29	Paris, Maine	F	M	Simeon H. Cummings	Sybil Jackson
May	2 A. Parker Woodman	72	28			M			
	5 Sarah A. Harris	83	10	26	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	John Webster	Sally Chase
	21 Henry A. Hall	70	6	21		M	M		
	24 John C. Scott	67	7	12		M	M	John Scott	Harriette E. Whidden
	30 Nettie B. Lake	62	3	12	Peoria, Ill.	F	W	Cyrus H. Stockwell	
June	20 Ellen R. Prescott	86	5	18	Newton, N. H.	F	W	Fuller	
Aug.	10 Charles F. Quimby	62		28	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Philip D. Quimby	Ruth Heath
Sept.	2 Kenneth A. Blinn		5	17	Newton, N. H.	M	S	Joseph G. Blinn	Annie Comeau
Oct.	15 Almira Bailey	71	3	7	Salisbury, Mass.	F	W	John Stevens	Hannah Eaton
	26 Mary Jane Bubier	56	6	26	Roseway, N. S.	F	M	Hugh McKay	Mary Duncan
Nov.	7 William B. Brown	84	10	14	Boxford, Mass.	M	W		
	12 Shirley Corrigan	2	10	19		F	S		
	16 Susan A. Bodwell	85	9	1		F	W		

A true copy of record.

IRVING M. HEATH, Town Clerk.

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